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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  
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☒ Utility Patent    ☐ Design Patent    ☐ Plant Patent
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
10. ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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**Claims as Filed - Part 1**

Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	Other than a Small Entity Rate		Fee
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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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